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Dr. Susan Levy's 11 Steps to **Promoting Children's Health**

1. SAFETY FIRST.

foods.

Be observant of surroundings and potential dangers at home, at play, and recreation. Think safety first wherever you take your children.

2. Consistently provide a healthy diet of clean and unprocessed foods and beverages for your children.

Focus on non-GMO verified nongmoproject.org and organic

or pesticide-free

- 3. **Read the introduction [repeat link here] to (or preferably read the entire book)** WHAT'S MAKING OUR CHILDREN SICK? to understand the importance of step #2.
- 4. **Involve your children** in growing a pesticide-free and herbicide-free garden.
- 5. **Proactively involve your children in food selection** [Click HERE for Dr. Levy's food selection newsletter], reading labels and patronizing your local farmers market. To find a local food source near you see:

https://www.localharvest.org/

http://www.localfarmmarkets.org/

https://www.ams.usda.gov/local-food-directories/farmersmarkets

http://www.pbs.org/food/features/farmers-market-listings/

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- 6. **Involve your children in meal planning and preparation** of your simple and delicious healthy meals.
- 7. **Pursue non-drug solutions** to simple and self-limiting health problems whenever possible. Proactively read and learn about appropriate alternatives. Know that helpful resources are in chapter 13 and Chapter 14 of <u>YOUR BODY CAN TALK</u>, 2nd <u>Edition</u>.
- 8. **Choose a natural healthcare practitioner** who works well with children and have your child evaluated 2 to 4 times a year, or as needed.
- 9. **Study and use discernment when considering vaccinations.** Valuable new information is becoming more accessible to the public. A comprehensive fact-filled book to read about this is HOW TO END THE AUTISM EPIDEMIC by J. B. Handey. Also check out the Vaccine Information Center website.
- 10. **Be SURE that your children know how very much you love them** and that you wish only the best for them.
- 11. **Learn about <u>positive parenting techniques.</u>** Be thoughtful, creative, and compassionate in your parenting. Genuine and direct communication is of paramount importance.